

THE Great Northland

News Notes of General Interest

NAVIGATION ON PEACE RIVER IS READY TO OPEN

Ice Goes Out on Friday Night —
Boats Ready to Take to
Water

Peace River, May 1.—The ice of the Peace commenced to move on Friday night, April 27th at 9:30 o'clock. A few were observers of the move, but most townpeople were unaware that the river was clearing, so silent was the process. Yet, in the night the ice piled on the shore by the government ferry to a height of 25 feet and made a picturesque sight. The movement, however, was only local, for there was no sign of movement three miles above the town until Sunday when the river, all Monday and today the stream of ice went sailing in a continual pack and boats, risking getting through, do so at great peril.

Louis White, the Dunesan mail man, came across on Monday afternoon, in a boat heavily loaded with passengers and meat beside the mail. The men admitted that they would not risk that much mail. The landing is also rather unpleasant for, except at the mouth of the Peace, ice floes pack the banks of the river and landings to be made in the mud of the mouth of the Peace.

To clear a way for the ferry, men have been blasting heavily since Saturday but the movement of the stream does more than dynamite and, with the river rising, the big jam will no doubt soon move away. Mr. Krein expects to have the ferry running by the end of this week.

The Hudson's Bay boat the S.S. Athabasca, is ready for the water and blasting is being resorted to there to make way for the launching of the steamer. Wire reports from Hudson's Bay yesterday are to the effect that Monday morning the ice at that point was firm and that people were crossing it. With the river clearing, however, from Dunesan and west the ice will not last long further up stream.

On the west side, considerable ice has been left on the shore and this stands in the way of the launching of the steamers, D. A. Thomas and the Northland. But the river rose two feet Monday and is still rising so that this ice will probably float away today or tomorrow and make the launching of these boats possible.

A survey outfit, under Mr. Aikens, consisting of 24 men is ready to go to the Athabasca Lake for the season's work and scows are in the river waiting for the ice flow to thin down a little before letting loose. This outfit takes 35 horses and well laden scows in other ways so that it is not wise to proceed with river so full of ice. But the party will, no doubt, be under way within 24 hours.

Mr. Aikens tells of a small river connecting the Athabasca Lake with the Peace which has a double bottom. This tributary is only 25 miles long and has a normal fall of about eight feet in that distance. But when the Peace is at high water, the Peace is higher than the Lake. Navigators coming from Lake Athabasca to the Peace, finding the stream of this little tributary running against them, will turn back and get out another way for the current of the stream is very strong.

Magistrate Belcher returned on Monday, having taken a day's opportunity to travel on a speeder from McLean, doing the distance in two hours.

EUNICE
Bulletin Correspondence.
Mrs. M. Regan left on the 28th of April for Edmonton for a short stay and change.

Mr. William Spear left for Edmonton on Sunday, the 29th, on the Smith local, and expects to be absent for a short time from Eunice.

Earl Larson left for Edmonton on the Smith local on May 1st, after having spent a short time in Eunice.

Asa Irwin and B. F. Chase arrived in Eunice on Wednesday, May 3rd, on the Smith local.

MAY 3RD.
HALCOTT—(GRANDE PRAIRIE).
Bulletin Correspondence.

Spring has arrived in real earnest, the weather is delightful, and the farmers are employing every available moment in rushing in the seed. Prospects for a bountiful return are much in evidence.

Reports from the western front of the great war substantiate what was anticipated. The many lads from this section of Grande Prairie, like Canadian boys elsewhere, are nobly upholding the honor of our country. Their many friends here are proud of their performances at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere.

Mr. Laft, the enterprising merchant, has donated \$50 to the city band to come from Grande Prairie City for May 24th, and in addition to lunch counters and booths, there will be an almost endless variety of sports. The program of sports will commence at 10 a.m.

GRANDE PRAIRIE.
Spring seems to have at last set in on the prairie and as a result there is considerable building activity. A number of residences and business places have recently been completed, and others are under construction, while the plant of the Edmonton City Dairy is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that work will be commenced on the new \$12,000 school in the course of a few days. This promises to be the finest building north of Edmonton. Work is now being done on the excavation which was made last fall.

Dr. McLennan and P. McArthur were recent visitors to the town and were very favorably impressed with the development which is taking place.

The town bell has been erected on a tower, back of the fire hall. It soon came into use as the result of a small blaze, which, however, was quickly extinguished with the chemical engine without damage.

A particularly sad event was the death of Mrs. H. W. Smith. The funeral took place on Sunday, service being conducted in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. Forbes officiating. The church was too small to accommodate the hosts of sorrowing friends. The heartfelt sympathies of the whole community are extended to Mr. Smith in his bereavement.

LAC LA BICHE

Bulletin Correspondence.

In the "Daily Bulletin" of April 9th we read a paragraph, relating that the whole town of Delia, near Calgary, is under quarantine for typhoid, and, apropos of the same, we wish to draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that Lac la Biche is in urgent need of a local health officer. Chicken pox has broken out in the town, and the school is closed in consequence. In spite of the fact, many infected youngsters are running around the streets, and naturally spreading the infection. On the authority of a prominent storekeeper, we understand that natives from Trout and Mosquito lakes are coming to town to trade, and they report similar outbreaks in their settlement, even amongst grown-up people. There is no one here with authority to quarantine, or order sanitary improvements. Now that the ground is bare of snow, all kinds of accumulated refuse, manure, etc., are exposed, even a dead dog, lying close to the lake. As it appears to be nobody's business to remove the same, either the provincial police should be held responsible for the removal of such nuisances, which are a far greater health hazard, or a local health officer should be appointed immediately.

A district health officer, living in Edmonton, and visiting at his convenience, will not do at all. The town and settlement of Lac la Biche is far spread, and looking properly after the health and sanitary conditions can only be done by one who knows all about the settlement.

Another matter that needs strict controlling is the large fish industry here, which has to dispose also of a great deal of refuse. Besides this, during the very hot weather, in summer, there is also a large amount of dead fish floating around, and finally washed up on shore, where it slowly decays. Two summers ago the mounted police collected in one day over 400 dead fish from the shore at the end of the settlement. We have an efficient local physician who knows the conditions and the people, and if he could be induced by the government to act as health officer, the public health would be safeguarded, and any damage of a repetition of Delia would be avoided. Besides this, Lac la Biche is an ever-growing summer resort, one of the most beautiful lakes in Alberta. Large investments of many thousands of dollars have been made in the erection of hotels for regular and summer trade, and, by all indications, we can anticipate a very great patronage this summer. The Jesuit College has built a vacation house for the pupils and teachers of the college, and it has been intimated to us that the returned soldiers' association is figuring upon erecting a summer camp here for convalescent soldiers. All these people and interests have an absolute right to demand the strictest supervision of this place by a health officer, because if anything should happen at Lac la Biche, similar to what happened at Delia, or even the smallest doubt should enter the mind of the public as to the health of Lac la Biche (and so far, we pride ourselves on this) it would mean ruin to all those investments to make Lac la Biche the health and lake resort of Alberta.

Mystery Disappears.
The provincial police and Mr. Alex. Johnson, the guide, have returned from their trip to Owl river, where they went to investigate the report, brought in by natives, of the find of a mysterious loaded canoe, frozen into the Hart river. This mystery of the north is easily explained. The canoe, of course, the canoe was no canoe at all; it was a raft made by a person or persons who had raided one of the A. & G. W. railroad coaches north from here, which is close to the Hart river. By the indications, and so forth, the canoe, Mr. Alex. Johnson, deduced, and explained to us with a clearness which would do credit to Sherlock Holmes himself, how and why, and because. The raiders had "busted" open the door of the cache, pinched all the lumber they could lay hands on and made a good raft of it. Being of a thrifty turn of mind, they had taken along the hinges of the door and the lock, and like good Tammany Hall politicians, had taken them with them. The hinges, and that was nailed and screwed on, and loaded the lot on the raft,—to wit: One bag, containing lock, key and door hinges; one kitchen table, two windows and sashes, one old mattress, one bag containing an assortment of old newspapers and boots and two cans of lubricating oil. The intention of the raiders must have been to float down the Hart river, in the "robbers' roost" on some lonely hatched-out spot, and then, of Lac la Biche. However, he got stuck on the rocks of the shallow Hart river, and made a disorderly retreat into his fortification, leaving his loot behind. But for the winter's raid, and the frozen ground, Alex. Johnson, an old-time hunter, the very counterpart of Fenimore Cooper's "Leather Stocking," would have tracked him to his lair.

The regular train service to the end of the steel has been discontinued, and as freight agencies for the McArthur train will be made up and sent. Incoming freight for Lac la Biche, the center of distribution for a wide area, has been quite heavy during the past week. A small bunch of McMurtryites being held up here on account of the discontinued train service obtained the use of a hand car and motored to the end of the steel. Amongst this gay party of joyriders, who furnished motive power, by pumping the handle for 125 miles or so, were Mr. E. Schott, E. Lee, also Miss Mamie Biggs, accompanied by a crate of assorted chickens.

Mr. E. Prince, Dominion fire guard, is on patrol between here and Athabasca Landing.

The A. & G. W. railroad has done a great deal to improve the roadbed along the line. The trains are very comfortable and neat and clean, and make accurate time both going and coming, and the express service runs in connection with the railroad is indeed a great convenience. For a newly-built railroad they have done remarkably well.

For the convenience of Lac la Biche people the McArthur railroad has made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Telegraph Co. by which telegrams can be given into the Edmonton office of the G.T.P. and then transmitted over the wire to the A. & G. W. and from thence here. This service is now very efficient and is the quickest way of communicating with Lac la Biche. Several wholesale houses, apparently not knowing this quick way of sending telegrams, are sending them by the government telegraph to Edmontonville, thus causing a delay of days. The A. & G. W. service is greatly appreciated.

Ladies' Motor Caps, \$1.50

Motor Caps, in assorted materials. Silk, satin, plain red and silk poplin, tam crowns with elastic back. Friday day price..... **\$1.50**

Flowers, 25c

Wreaths, clusters, large and medium roses, pansies, violets, daisies, etc., in a wonderful assortment of colors, Friday price..... **25c**

Three Friday Bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear!

Regular \$2.95 Stylish Floral Heather-Bloom Underskirts, for \$1.39

100 only Stylish Underskirts of splendid quality heather-bloom, with plain top and floral frill, or made throughout of floral cloth. The ground is black with rose pattern of rose or blue. Regular value \$2.95. Friday, 8:30 a.m. **\$1.39**



Cambric Corset Covers and Drawers, Special 50c

Fine quality Cambric Corset Cover with deep lace or embroidery yoke, with fine lace edging around neck and arms. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday special..... **50c**

Drawers made of fine quality cambric, open and closed umbrella knee with fine tucks and embroidery frill. Sizes 23 to 29. Friday..... **50c**



Women's Jaunty Sports Coats Will Go Quickly, Regular \$8.95, for \$3.95

Just 30 of these splendid Sport Coats, fashioned of wool cheviot with new deep cape collar, fancy cuffs, large saddle pockets and smart strap belt. The collar and cuffs are of cream cord velvet. This coat is ideally suited for misses and small women. Navy only. **\$3.95** Regular \$8.95, Friday.....

Women's 2-Piece Shantung Dresses. Reg. \$8, for \$2.95

35 long Shantung Two-piece Dresses, in natural shade only—fashioned in coat style with organdy collar and jaunty girdle of paddy green or rose at waist. The skirt is made on lawn waist and is beautifully embroidered in paddy green or rose to match girdle. Sizes for misses and women. Regular value \$8.00, Friday, special..... **\$2.95**



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1175, lace front, sizes 19 to 26, at..... **\$3.50**

Men's and Boys' Specials for Friday Selling

Men's Waterproof Coats, Special Value at \$12.00

A double texture paramatta cloth in fawn shade, made up with raglan shoulder and convertible collar. Has satin yoke and satin piped seams. A splendidly finished coat and an exceptionally good value. **\$12.00**

Men's Khaki Pants, \$2.50

A diagonal cord in olive khaki shade, made up with five pockets and finished with cuff bottom. A strongly tailored pant and one that will give extremely hard wear. Sizes 32 to 42. Priced at..... **\$2.50**

Clearing Small Boys' Tweed and Fancy Checked Hats, Regular 50c and 75c, Friday, 25c

Small boys' hats in sizes 6 1/2 to 6 7/8. A large range of different shapes, in light, medium and dark patterns; also fancy checks; plain colored bands and stitched rims. Clearing Friday at..... **25c**

Boys' Wash Suits in Military Styles, at \$2.25 and \$3.00

BOYS' WASH SUITS in tan khaki shade. Collar and cuffs piped with red, trimmed with brass buttons and has separate belt. Sizes to fit boys 3 to 6 years. **\$2.25**

SOLDIER STYLE SUITS in khaki shade. Have flap pockets, separate leather belt, and trimmed with brass buttons. Trousers are riding breech style. Sizes 3 to 6 years, at..... **\$3.00**

Exceptional Values in Boys' Imported Worsted Jerseys

Imported worsted jerseys of excellent quality, in flat finish, buttoned on shoulder; colors navy, cardinal or brown. Sizes 22 to 32. Priced according to size, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75

HEAVY WEIGHT WORSTED JERSEYS made of strong worsted yarns, assuring the best of wear, buttoned on shoulder; colors are navy or brown; sizes 22 to 32. Priced according to size, \$1.50, \$1.65 and..... **\$1.75**

BOYS' RIBBED WORSTED JERSEYS of medium weight yarns, buttoned on shoulder; colors are navy, grey, brown or white; all sizes 18 to 32. Fit perfectly and will keep their shape. Ramsey's price..... **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Stanfield's Silk-Finish Combinations, \$2.75

Soft silky yarns, ribbed knit, good fitting and will not shrink. We recommend this garment to those who cannot wear wool. All sizes 24 to 44. Combinations only, per suit..... **\$2.75**

Men's Merino Underwear, Per Suit, \$1.25

One of our best underwear values—Flat finish natural color merino that will give the best of satisfaction, in sizes 34 to 46; shirts and drawers or combinations, per suit..... **\$1.25**

Men's Shoe Special at \$4.50

Men's Shoes, in Box Calt or Gun Metal, Blucher style, made over medium high toe lasts; some have heavy waterproof soles and rubber heels, others with good weight flexible sewn soles and leather heels. Sizes 7 to 10, Friday, Special..... **\$4.50**

Women's \$7.50 Dress Shoes Friday at \$4.85

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES in Fine Vici Kid, high kid tops, in button or lace styles, made on medium broad toe lasts; have patent or kid toe cap, with good weight flexible sewn soles and Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$6.50, **\$4.85** Friday, 8:30.....

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Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lb. sacks, each..... **45c**
Boiled Oats, 8 lb. sacks..... **42c**
Slader's Tomato Catsup, large bot., 128c, each..... **30c**
Symington's Soup, 40c. and 50c. packages, 3 for..... **25c**
Peanut Butter, per lb. **25c**
Homestead Soap, 7 bars for..... **25c**
Clive Oil Cattle Soap, large bar 25c (Lard 2 bars, 25c customer)
Richard's Boots, each..... **1.50 and 1.25**
Mushroom Spawin, per brick..... **30c**
Sunflower Seed, per lb. **15c**
Danish Sugar Beef, per lb. **45c**
Squaw Corn, per lb. **25c**

FRIDAY EXTRA SPECIAL

Heavy Rib Roast, 8 lbs. and over, per lb. **11 1/2c**
Choice Pot Roast, 5 lbs. and over, per lb. **15c**
Lean Rolled Beef, 5 lbs. and over, per lb. **15c**
Choice Veal Shoulder, 5 lbs. and over, per lb. **17c**
Choice Veal Leg, 5 lbs. and over, per lb. **17c**
Lean Stew Veal, per lb. **13c**
Fresh Trim Shoulder Pork, whole, per lb. **12c**
Fresh Trimmed Ham, whole, lb. **28c**
Small Lamb Shoulder, whole, lb. **28c**
Lamb Stew, per lb. **15c**
Swift's and Gilmer's Lard (with meats), 3 lb. tin for..... **60c**
10 lb. tin for..... **\$5.00**

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Plain 1/2 inch Hardwood Frame Screen Door, priced complete with hinges and catch, in 2'6" x 6'6", 2'8" x 6'6", 2'10" x 6'10" sizes. Special, **\$1.98** each

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Hercules Coaster, steel box, large size..... **\$5.25**
Hercules Coaster, steel box, medium size..... **\$4.50**
Hercules Coaster, steel box, small size..... **\$3.75**
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The Social Side of City Life

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Personals, Meetings, Club Activities, Weddings and Social Events

PHONE NUMBER 9324

Mrs. F. E. Howey who went to the Royal Alexandra Hospital on Tuesday, hopes to leave on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. R. T. Williamson will be very glad to know that she is progressing favorably after being operated upon Wednesday morning at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heffernan, who have been visiting in the east for the past six weeks, returned to the city last Saturday.

Nursing Sister Brunton has been given an appointment on the staff of the military hospital on the South Side and commenced her duties on Monday. She has charge of two of the departments, electrical and massage.

Mrs. R. W. McClung returned yesterday from Lloyminster and Kitchener, where she has been speaking for the Red Cross. Mrs. McClung reports very successful meetings and an exceptionally fine audience at Lloyminster.

Mrs. C. G. Seath, and little Betty, are planning a trip east the first of June to be gone three months, visiting at Toronto and Montreal.

Arrangements for a tea were made.

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA. Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a tablet of soda, lemon, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drug-taking is not apparent until, perhaps years afterwards, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous. They have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are prescribing them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure, natural magnesia instead. Bismuth, Magnesia is an absolutely pure antacid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, sleep well, work well, and keep well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning internal bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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at the meeting of the Colonel Harwood chapter I. O. D. E. on Thursday afternoon. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Howey, 1414 LeMarchand Mansions, and most of the time was devoted to the details of a tea to be given next week at the home of the 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. H. E. Chairman, 13rd street.

The Wauchook chapter, I.O.D.E., held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Blatchford, 109 A Avenue on Thursday afternoon and the time was devoted to the discussion of the resolutions of the Agenda of the Local Council of Women, and final arrangements of the selling of tickets and the business in connection with the Majestic moving picture theatre of which the chapter hopes to make a considerable percentage.

A good sized meeting of the Duchess of Sutherland chapter of I. O. D. E. discussed the resolutions of the Local Council of Women on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Scott, Annamora Apartments. There was also a determination made that the Red Cross work should receive extra attention and that the chapter go into it more deeply.

The regular meeting of the Lloyd George chapter I. O. D. E. was held at the Y. W. C. A. parlors on Thursday afternoon and the whole time was devoted to the discussion of the resolutions of the Local Council of Women's agenda.

Arrangements were made and most of the time devoted to the undertaking of the sale of tickets for the Fantages Theatre on Thursday and Friday of next week for the McNe-Ho-Ko-Sis chapter I. O. D. E. at its meeting on Thursday afternoon in the MacDonald hotel. The chapter will supply one extra number to the original Fantages bill, and little Master and Miss Martin with their excellent singing and dancing act have been secured to give this extra number. The chapter will receive a percentage of all the tickets sold. Money was voted to the Belgian Relief Fund also a certain sum for comforts for the soldiers at the military hospital as well as \$1.00 a month to the fund for smokers for the boys in the trenches.

Nearly all the time allotted was used in discussing the resolutions of the Local Council of Women at the meeting of the Fort Edmonton Chapter I. O. D. E. on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kelly, 65th street. Some time, however, was devoted to the arrangements for a home-cooking sale and business men's lunch which is planned for the near future.

An excellent attendance gratified the officers of the Colonel Griesth chapter I.O.D.E. which met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 108th street on Thursday afternoon. Much stress was laid on the Red Cross work of the circle in connection with this chapter and it was decided to make more socks and pyjamas than in the past as it was found that there were enough handkerchiefs made and the demand for such was not so great as for other articles. The chapter does not disband for the summer but holds its meetings regularly.

The Major Lane Chapter had a good attendance at the meeting on Thursday afternoon which met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Purvis, LeMarchand Mansions. The main business was the discussion of the resolutions sent from the Local Council of Women and the giving out of yarn for knitting.

Lieut. S. R. Hosford and Pte. A. G. Hosford are in the city on final leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hosford of 11134 81st avenue. They are attached to the 24th Battalion of Regina, which is expected to proceed shortly.

Though a very nasty day, nearly every member of the King Albert Chapter I.O.D.E. was present at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Haddow, 125th street. The resolutions which have been sent to each of the affiliated societies of the Local Council of Women were discussed and voted upon, and this took so much of the time of the meeting that very little other business was transacted. Mrs. Rathbone Smith, the regent, is more than likely to go as delegate of the chapter to the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E.

"HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP."

Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best doctors I could get but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedies and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters. Two are married and have children. They have used it and are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all on account of my having them use the medicine."

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perial Order which is held in Victoria, May 29th, 30th and 31st. The meeting of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. James Ramsey in June.

There was a splendid turnout of members at the General Joffre Chapter I.O.D.E. which was held at the home of Mrs. N. C. Pitcher, 103rd avenue, on Thursday afternoon. A donation of \$10 was voted to Miss Ada L. Ward for the Lenten Ashwell Concert Fund; \$5 was voted towards the fund for smokers for the boys in the trenches, and the resolutions from the Local Council of Women were discussed. This chapter gives \$7.50 every month to the Prisoners of War Fund and \$5 to the Red Cross society.

The following are the names of those who will take part in the recital to be given by the pupils of W. G. Grant and W. J. Hendra in First Presbyterian church lecture hall on Friday night: Miss Ella Manueh, Miss Marie Wells, Mrs. D. Brown, Miss Marion Flood, Miss Doris Thomson, Miss Viola Walker, Miss Fiona Scott, Miss Helen McGregor, Mrs. L. White, Miss William Huff, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Miss Louise Meyer, Miss Laura Cline, Miss Violet Coote, Miss Myrtle Stanley, Miss Ethel Brownbridge, Miss E. Higgins, Miss Vera Cook, Miss Bessie Kirkle.

At 8:15 sharp, both on Friday and Saturday, the entertainment given by the Red Cross Society in Convocation hall of the university will begin. The plan of seats is at Kirkland's jewelry store and the tickets are being bought up rapidly. The program offered is a very fine one and includes plays presented by the Y. W. C. A. Dramatic club under the direction of Mrs. Mary A. Pimlott.

The annual meeting of the general council of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in Toronto, May 15th to 18th. Special rates have been arranged for on all railways for the use of delegates and others. Purchase single tickets to Toronto with the standard certificate which will be required to be used by the W.M.S. Railway Secretary. Return rate one-third fare or free if the attendance exceeds 200. Extension ticket of 30 days available at one-third fare. Tickets on sale from the 10th of May to 15th going, and return limit May 23rd.

The Metropolitan Ladies' Aid met in the parlors of the church on Tuesday afternoon. A fine year's work was shown, a membership of 63 with 2 new members, and \$668.00 raised for various purposes is shown by the report. The Red Cross Circle in connection with the standard certificate, which will be required to be used by the W.M.S. Railway Secretary. Return rate one-third fare or free if the attendance exceeds 200. Extension ticket of 30 days available at one-third fare. Tickets on sale from the 10th of May to 15th going, and return limit May 23rd.

Private and Mrs. Reginald Boyce are visitors at the home of Mr. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Geo. Cavanaugh, 11218 24th avenue, where Mr. Boyce will be glad to see any old friends and returned soldiers. "Reg" as he is familiarly known is a Princess Patricia boy and was wounded in the battle of Courcette.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grant, 1223 44th street, in aid of the Red Cross, Wednesday night. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. Mrs. Grant received, and was assisted by Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Newlands, Miss Ross and Miss Kay. Mrs. Harold Peat's address was the main feature of the evening and was listened to with great pleasure. Mrs. Peat has a splendid presence and a charming way of presenting her subject, is a good speaker and always has a pleasant program. Rev. Mr. Taylor displayed her usual excellent talent as a reader in her lecture on the sex and "Tommy's All My Own." Miss Jessie Cameron sang most charmingly, "Bird of Love Divine," "Obstinate," "Gavotte" from Manon, and "The Years at the Spring." Mr. Roy Royal was in good voice and more than delighted his audience with (a) "I told my love to the Rose," (b) Triana, and "Three Jours de Venise." A home made-candy was sold during the evening and the total sum of \$20.00 was realized.

South Side Diary

Residents are asked to be prepared to receive the Y.W.C.A. "flower girls" who are doing a house to house canvass on Saturday morning and help the "building fund" by purchasing a bunch of violets.

Though inclement was the weather on Thursday afternoon there was a hearty response on the part of the public and the Convocation hall of the University of Alberta was well filled at the seventh annual convocation which was held for the awarding of scholarships, prizes and medals and the conferring of degrees. The hall was artistically decorated with palms and potted plants and an orchestra played delightfully while the guests were assembling, striking up the National Anthem as the Lieut. Governor, the Chancellor, the faculty, doctors, ministers, lawyers, reverend fathers, and a train of graduates marched up the centre aisle to take their places on the platform or the reserved space in front. It truly was an inspiring sight, gowns of crimson and white, black and gold with the green, crimson, purple, or the white ermine of the hoods were as they were, and the very color of color and an academic procession not soon to be forgotten. The program was carried out to the letter. The singing of "O Canada" was followed by the invocation prayer by the Rev. Professor Cio Jackson, M.A., and the annual report was read by the president, Dr. Torrey. The announcement and award of prizes, medals and scholarships came next and Miss Margaret Hazelwood Gold won the Jane Alexander Memorial prize in Latin and was presented with some very choice books. The convocation address was given by Mayor O. M. Biggar and was a most scholarly and interesting one on education. The conferring of prizes was next in order and was most impressive. After the ceremony of admission, the recipients of degrees

The Women's Exchange

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only, and signed with the name of the writer. Special questions like those given below are invited. For the best letter sent in each week, an order for one dollar's worth of goods on any of the firms advertising in The Bulletin may be given. Address all communications, "The Women's Exchange," The Daily Bulletin, Edmonton. Questions in each issue will be answered in the following issue.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES.

1. How can absorbent cotton be prepared?
2. How can a paint be made waterproof?
3. Of what does a good oil for sewing machines consist?
4. What is a miscellaneous shower for a bride?
5. Does a bride ever carry anything but a bouquet during the wedding ceremony?
6. Of what do the duties of the maid of honor consist at a wedding?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES.

1. The food for a woman of sedentary habits should differ from that for a woman who is physically active in that she should consume fewer starchy foods such as vegetables, beans, heavy puddings and thick soups and pork or veal, but should eat instead plenty of green vegetables, salads, lean beef and fruit.
2. To remove a spider or centipede from the ceiling without leaving a mark hold a lighted lamp directly under it; the heat will cause the bug to lose hold and he will fall into the chimney and be instantly consumed.

Candling Eggs

To the Editor of Women's Page.

Dear Madam—Would you let me know through your column when eggs should be put "down" and how?

MRS. MURRAY.

Eggs are usually put "down" in the fall for several reasons, mainly because they are much better and more easily kept, and not being the hatching season, there is less danger of eggs not being strictly fresh. Besides, in the summer, eggs are easily obtained, and there would be no object in packing eggs away when the price is usually at the lowest. Therefore, the early fall is found to be the best time. There are many ways of preserving or "putting down" but the most popular and sure way is in water glass. This is a preparation which can be obtained from the store at which you deal, and has the directions for using accompanying.

To the Editor of Women's Page.

Dear Madam—A pleasing variation of the ordinary stewed rhubarb is the following dish:

A rhubarb pudding—Mix four ounces of flour, two ounces of finely

then went forward and dropping on one knee before the Chancellor, the host of whatever degree conferred was thrown over the shoulders and the parchment given. The girl graduates, of which there were not a few, looked very pretty indeed and carried or received beautiful bouquets of flowers. The chancellor's address brought this splendid affair to a close. Mrs. Torrey, wife of the regent and the secretary, entertained immediately after convocation in her beautiful and attractive home about eighty of the faculty, graduates and others. Mrs. Davidson, sister of Mrs. Torrey, received with the hostess and all were charmed with the hospitality offered.

Cupid's Court

THOMPSON—STEWART.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. D. Ellison, 1071 127th street, when Mr. Norman S. Thompson and Elizabeth Stewart were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. D. J. Graham, of Westminster Presbyterian church. The bride is the sister of the late Capt. Stewart, who went overseas with the first regiment and who was killed nearly two years ago.

The party of about twenty sat down to a most artistically arranged table, which simply graced with the abundance of good things upon it. Expressions of high regard and hope for future success and prosperity for the young couple were presented by Mr. Graham and Mr. Lane on behalf of the friends present.

Also the entire party expressed their great appreciation of the very elaborate and most prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Edmonton.

Meetings

Edmonton Macabees

The next meeting of Edmonton Review No. 1, Macabees will be held on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock in Old Fellow's hall, Namayo avenue near Jasper avenue.

King Albert Chapter I.O.D.E. The King Albert Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will meet Thursday, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Haddow, 10635 125th street.

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Supreme Court Cases

The appeal cases to be tried by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Edmonton commencing May 7th:

Elizabeth Kelly, claimant and appellant, v. The Edmonton, Duvergne and R.C. Railway, respondents. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Fox.

James T. J. Collinson et al, respondent, v. J. H. Drysdale et al, appellants. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Fox.

George W. Robt., respondent, plaintiff, v. Leger E. Roy, defendant and appellant. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Fox.

Russell, plaintiff and appellant, v. Twin City Coal Co., defendant and respondent. This is an appeal from His Honor Judge Crawford.

Gray and Campbell, plaintiff and respondent, v. J. A. Roper and Drysdale, defendants and appellant. This is an appeal from His Honor Judge Lee.

William McGrath and Bitwell Holgate v. Geo. Collins. This action for specific performance, which his lordship Mr. Justice Hyman has reserved judgment.



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BARNHOUSE—At the Cavell Nursing Home, 9117 104th Street, on May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnhouse, 9916 84th Avenue, a daughter.

HERRINGTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herrington, of 8725 84th Avenue, at Elgin, Ont., a daughter, April 19th, 1917.

DIED

HERRINGTON—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herrington, 8725 84th Avenue, at Elgin, Ont., April 22nd, 1917.

The Weather

FORECAST: COOLER WITH SNOW.

Thursday, May 3rd.

3 a.m. 24 above

5:30 a.m. 25 above

8 a.m. 27 above

10 a.m. 27 above

12 (noon) 31 above

2 p.m. 31 above

5:30 p.m. 31 above

8 p.m. 31 above

10:30 p.m. 31 above

12 p.m. 29 above

Friday, May 4th.

Unofficial.

Sun rises Friday 5:03

Sun sets Friday 7:59

The weather has turned colder, with a light snowfall, which began at 10 p.m. Wednesday, continuing Thursday, though thawing almost as rapidly as it has fallen.

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold, will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send to the Office or Phone the News Editor, No. 9234, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 10 cents per count line.

The De Kan Grotto luncheon will be held as usual at the Phoenix cafe at 12:30 today. A good program has been arranged.

The primaries of the East Edmonton Liberal association will be held on Thursday next at 8 o'clock p.m. Particulars as to places will appear in the Bulletin later.

On Friday evening the pupils of the Alex Taylor public school, Jasper east, will give a patriotic entertainment, consisting of song and story and exhibitions of school work. The public are cordially invited.

A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening next for Sergeant Norman Hall, who was "killed in action" on April 12th, 1917.

Sullivan's Academy of Dancing Club is holding a refined dance tonight in the Academy Hall, corner Isabella and Funder Avenue. Pagan's five piece orchestra. Large electric fans in use. 8-3-X.

For the balance of the present week the Aladdin Co. will give a practical demonstration of wall finishes at the Northern Hardware Co.'s West store, Cor. Jasper and 103rd St.

The Argonaut Social Club is holding dances every Wednesday and Saturday evening in the Separate school from 8:30 till 11. Lynch's orchestra.

The meeting of the East Edmonton Democratic association tonight (Friday) in the Rex theatre is for the purpose of endorsing the platform, upon which the association's candidate will stand at the coming provincial election. The question of nominees will not be touched upon tonight but will probably be announced for next week—Adv.

A meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas organization will be held in the Credit Foncier building, 103rd and Jasper, next Monday evening, May 7th, at 8 p.m., when further details will be discussed and a list of intending members taken. John A. McDougall, Esq., will take the chair and it is hoped to have a good attendance. It is expected that those interested in the work and desirous of becoming members will attend and any wishing to learn first aid.

For better vision consult Mockenberg, the optician, who will give you a thorough examination at his office, 295 Williamson Building. Phone 5225. 6951-17

The National Service concert will be resumed on Sunday evening at the Pantages Theatre, when, in addition to a program of instrumental music by the Reserve Militia Band, the concert will be given by Mayor W. T. Henry and James Ramsey, the former speaking on National Service from a civic, and the latter from a business man's point of view.

The reserve militia battalion is making early preparation for a gigantic basket picnic to be held at Alberta Beach, Lac Ste. Anne on Thursday, May 24. Outdoor sports of all kinds will be arranged and everything provided to make the day memorable. One of the features will be the opening of the five acres of ground presented to the hospital commission as a week end summer resort by T. G. Alexander. Lieutenant Governor Brett and a distinguished company have promised to take part in the proceedings.

Obituary

A. C. MIDDLEMASS DIES

Word has been received in the city of the death of A. C. Middlemass, agent for Alberta of the Standard Trust Co., with headquarters at Edmonton. He succeeded the late Major Holland, who was killed in action some months ago.

Middlemass had occupied the position for about eighteen months and had made many friends in business circles in the city and province. He was about thirty years of age, and was married on eight months ago.

The many friends of Lewellyn MacKenzie, manager of the Canadian Western Manufacturing and Supply Co., of Edmonton, whose death occurred last week in Vancouver, will be interested in the following extract from the Vancouver Province:

"A large circle of business and family friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Lewellyn MacKenzie, who was prominently connected with the Canadian Western Manufacturing and Supply Co. of Edmonton. Mr. MacKenzie, who was in the prime of life and a very strong and healthy man, had a severe attack of pneumonia some time ago, which left its mark upon his lungs and he came to the coast a while ago."

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Government Legislation to Protect Property of Infants Takes Effect

The province of Alberta now has an official guardian. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has appointed Arthur G. Browning, K.C., deputy attorney general, of Edmonton, to be official guardian under the Act, with the powers and duties therein specified. The Government deemed legislation advisable to protect the property of infants as well as, and in addition to, the protection afforded to their persons under the Children's Protection Act. The Official Guardian Act, 1917 (c.19) enables this to be done. Section 4 provides as follows: The official guardian may: (a) Act as guardian ad litem of infants; (b) Act in the administration of estates upon order of the court; (c) Act as custodian of property of missing persons, convicts or deceased persons; (d) Act as judicial trustee of the estate of any deceased person upon the order of the court; (e) Act as guardian of any infant made ward of the court under the Children's Protection Act, being Chapter 12 of the Statutes of 1909; (f) Act in such other capacity and do such other acts, matters and things, as an official guardian is authorized or required to do by the rules of court or by order of a judge or by order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council or under the Act.

These powers are very wide in their application and, in order that every assistance possible be given to the Official Guardian to carry them out, the Act provides he shall be served with notice of every application to any court in any manner affecting the infant or his estate. Full particulars must be given showing the object of the application and the effect it will have on the estate of the infant. Executors and administrators can be compelled to pass their accounts as required by law. Trust estates can be audited and dealings therewith investigated. Actions and proceedings where the infant is a party can be conducted by the Official Guardian on behalf of the infant, and generally he is authorized to take all such proceedings as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the estate of the infant. The Act does not in any way interfere with the rights of any parties at present or in the future, who are acting legally as guardian of any infant, but in cases where the infant's property seems likely to be endangered the Official Guardian will be able to intervene. Orders under the Act can be enforced by the sheriff. He will at all times be available for consultations and advice where the estate of any infant is affected. All correspondence should be addressed to The Official Guardian, The Attorney General's Department, Edmonton, Alta.

are in the hope that the change might be beneficial. But he grew weaker and passed away on Thursday last at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacKenzie of 1716 Twenty-seventh Avenue east. He leaves besides his parents and several brothers and sisters a wife and one child, and to all these the sympathy of many friends will be tendered. The funeral service, which took place from the above address on Saturday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. R. G. Maclellan, an old friend of the family, from the Fort Garry days when the father was a prominent and highly esteemed officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, with which he was connected for some thirty-five years. The mother was also one of a well-known Hudson's Bay household. At the funeral service there were many friends present and the floral offerings were very handsome. The brothers of the deceased gentleman, who are leading business men in cities in Canada and the United States, were present at the funeral, having learned of the serious illness of their brother at this point.

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- NO. 2—** Navy Blue wool poplin, back of coat has inserted side pleats, connecting with two-way belt trimming on the skirt. Collar, sleeves and sides of coat at hem is trimmed with saddle stitching in gold. Skirt is pleated with deep yoke effect. Regularly \$35.00.
- NO. 3—** This box pleated suit is fashioned of gaberdine, navy or black, the belt continuing across the back. Coat is bound with black silk braid and trimmed with an over-collar of paddy moire silk and clusters of buttons on the back. Skirt has shirred back, pockets and belt. Regularly \$35.00.
- NO. 4—** Semi-tailored style, in brown gaberdine. The fitted coat has set-in pleats on each side of back, to give the necessary fullness; trimmed with clusters of buttons. The over-collar is of white corded silk. Skirt has inverted pleat on each side, and finished with a fancy cut belt. Regularly \$38.00.
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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1917

For twenty years Canadians have been wondering and worrying over the railway building genius of Mackenzie and Mann, alternately moved by amazement at the railway system that genius was building up and by apprehension as to what the outcome of it all would be. The report of the Railway Investigating Commission is such as to accentuate the amazement without removing the apprehension. That two men, starting with nothing, should build a trans-continental railway and a great system of feeders with public money, themselves retaining the ownership of the concern, and when faced with bankruptcy should be found to be the only parties in the country who do not need to care what happens, is something of an achievement.

The majority report of the Commission is a recommendation that the Government take over the Grand Trunk railway system, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern, link these with the National Transcontinental and the Intercolonial into one vast public-owned system, and then put the management of this as far out of reach of the public as conveniently possible. The minority report recommends that the public simply go on handing out money to meet the deficit of the distressed companies, and leave the ownership where it is. Whatever the public may think of the majority report it is pretty certain that they will think less of the alternative. It may be taken that so far as public opinion goes we have come to the parting of the ways in railway matters; and that hereafter either those who own the railways will have to find the money or else the people who provide the money will own the railways.

Obviously the proposition to take over three large railway systems and link them with two public-owned roads into a vast enterprise for which the public have to become financially responsible, and then to undertake to run this system in competition with the C.P.R., is a somewhat large order, and one which will stand some thinking about. On hand expressions of immature opinions are only likely to create prejudices and pre-conceptions which would hinder a candid view of a question of tremendous importance. It may be assumed that our experience with Government ownership of railways has not so enamoured the people of Canada with the theory that they will disregard the material facts, and the very possible consequences, involved in this comprehensive proposal. If the scheme is to be urged upon them for acceptance that will have to be done, not by declamations of the alleged blessings of Government ownership in general, but by convincing demonstration that Government ownership in this particular case is decidedly the lesser of two or more evils.

With flour at present prices, paste jewels are no longer to be sneered at as cheap substitutes for the genuine article.

A correspondent calls attention to the case of a soldier's wife whose patriotic fund allowance has been cut down from ten dollars per month to five, says he has read the original correspondence in the case, and is convinced that the woman is not being treated fairly. That is a case which the officials of the fund would do well to take up, investigate, and make some statement which would put the matter clearly before the public. People are, and ought to be, deeply concerned that the dependents of the men at the front be dealt with in a way which can leave no feeling of injustice. Our obligations to the soldier's wife are as sacred as any obligation can be. For that reason a report of this kind, correct or not correct, must have a considerable effect upon the disposition of the public toward the fund when appeals are made for more contributions. It is better in such cases to take the public fully into confidence than to leave them to gather impressions otherwise.

Nineteen years ago Canada gave to the people of Great Britain the privilege of sending their products into Canada at twenty-five per cent, less duty than was charged on goods brought into Canada from any other country. There were no strings attached to that act of patriotic preference. Canada did not demand then that the people of Great Britain buy a preference in the Canadian market by imposing a tax upon themselves for goods imported elsewhere than from Canada. Two years ago the Borden Government increased by twenty-five per cent, the tax levied upon British goods imported into Canada; at a time when the British people were pouring out money like water to save the Empire from destruction and needed overseas markets for their goods as they had never needed them before. Now Sir Robert Borden is spending his time in England, giving his assistance to an attempt to impose a tariff upon the people of Great Britain in return for preferential entry to the markets of the overseas Dominions. That looks unpleasantly like an attempt on the part of our Premier to haggle with the sorely afflicted British people for a price for the restoration of the privilege of sending British goods into Canada at the rate established nineteen years ago. At a time when the British Government has to go to a foreign country to borrow money to save Canada from being pillaged by the Huns, Canada's Premier ought to be able to find some more creditable employment than misrepresenting his countrymen as a nation of heartless ingrates who seek to drive a hard bargain with their all-sacrificing kinsmen for the restoration of the tariff privilege Canada freely gave them nineteen years ago and which Sir Robert Borden withdrew.

ASK DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOV'T.

Paris, May 3.—The congress of Hellenic colonies, representing the most influential Greek residents in France, England, the United States and all parts of the world at a meeting in Paris have decided to issue a declaration to the powers protecting Greece—France, England and Russia—that they are convinced King Constantine by his unqualified pro-German policy is hurrying Greece to certain ruin. The congress places entire confidence in the Venizelos government.

The declaration contains grave charges against the prince of the Greek royal family. It accuses them of visiting London, Paris, Petrograd and Berlin for the purpose of intriguing against the government of Greece and quotes the words of the heir apparent, Prince George, to his regiment on the eve of the Athenian victory, "Don't leave a single Frenchman alive on Greek soil."

TWO BATTALIONS OF CLERKS.

Montreal, May 3.—The Gazette's correspondent in Ottawa telegraphs that according to a return tabled yesterday by the minister of militia there are now 2,978 temporary and permanent employees in the military department. In 1911 the number was only 103. War business accounts for the increase, some of the new branches having the following employees: Separation allowance, 604; record office, 643; estates branch, 81.

ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin to the best of its ability, reserving the right to ignore all that are trifling or of concern only to the questioner. To receive attention, every inquiry must bear the name and address of the questioner. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

T. J. A. Marois, Dilligence.—It would be better to address your question to the Post Office Inspector at Edmonton.

To J. A. Davies, Edmonton South.—The answers to your questions would be somewhat of an argumentative nature, and therefore are not suitable for this column.

Height of Bridges.—To the Bulletin: Can you tell me in your column which is the higher bridge of the two—the high level at Edmonton, of the G.T.P., which crosses the Pembina river near Estevale, Alberta? READER.

The high level at Edmonton.

An Optical Illusion.—To the Bulletin: Have noticed in photographs and moving pictures that the upper half of a carriage or an auto wheel, when travelling, appears to show a greater velocity than that of the lower half. Is this real, or is it an optical illusion? E. J. City.

Just an optical illusion.

In Need of Help.—To the Bulletin: Please let me know through the columns of your paper to whom a widow has none to depend on, should write for help or advice, as her husband died without a will, and all that was left was taken for debts.

G. W. City.—It would be well for you to get in touch with a minister in your locality, and lay the facts before him. He would, knowing the facts, be able to advise you as to the best course to pursue. If legal advice is wanted, state the full facts, and address the letter to the Legal Department of the Bulletin.

Current Comment

Not Saying Anything.—From the Ohio State Journal.

In the first flush of her enthusiasm Russia probably thinks that republics always work perfectly and we're not going to say anything.

Why, Certainly!—From the Saskatoon Star.

One of the things the Dominion government could do with regard to temperance legislation is close the mails to liquor circulars.

Promises Are Costly.—From the Providence Journal.

A breach of promise suit for \$1,000,000 has been started in New York. Promises seem to be about as expensive as everything else these days, whether one lives up to them or not.

Boquet for the Police.—From the Calgary Herald.

Quick capture of the two men who dynamited the safe of a bank in St. Albert the other night is a feat in the cap of the new provincial police force. It is no detraction from the ability of the Mounted Police force to say that they could not have worked more speedily and effectively.

The Biggest War Work.—From the Calgary Albertan.

Dr. Harvey Wiley, famous food expert, of the United States, says that the biggest war work in which the women of this continent can engage at this moment is to demand whole wheat flour. The flour is about 10 per cent cheaper than white flour, and 28 per cent of the wheat, over a quarter of the wheat crop is lost as human food because we demand flour as white as possible. In other words, if the women demanded whole wheat flour instead of white flour, they would save to this continent between \$6,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels of wheat per year.

The Cost-of-Living Order.—From the Montreal Herald.

When a legal authority of the high reputation of Mr. Charles Laurendeau, K.C., the city attorney of Montreal, expresses the opinion that the Government's Order-in-Council relating to price-fixing operates in such a way as to protect those who charge exorbitant prices rather than to punish them, it must be evident to the authorities that this measure is in serious need of revision. Mr. Laurendeau holds that the Order annuls section 28 of the Criminal Code which gives the ordinary consumer the privilege of taking action against dealers boosting the cost of necessities of life, and complicates the law in such a fashion that the Minister of Labor can take action. The Minister of Labor, on the other hand, has recently made it plain that he does not consider it his duty to take such action, but that his duties under the Order simply permit him to allow somebody else to apply to the Provincial Attorney-General for power to prosecute.

MANY U-BOATS ARE SUNK BY MINES

Results Have Greatly Heartened British Admiralty Says Report.

A Port in Europe, May 2, via London, May 3.—The mines newly placed by the British in the war zone off the German coast have recently destroyed many submarines.

It is known that these results have greatly heartened the British admiralty.

WEST. BATTALIONS ARRIVE SAFELY

Ottawa, May 3.—Announcement was made by the press censor this morning of the safe arrival in England of five western battalions, in regard to whose safety there has been some anxiety.

The battalions now safely in England are: The 22nd Moose Jaw, 23rd Battalion Battleford; 181st Brandon; 21st Saskatoon, and the 221st Winnipeg. Two Toronto battalions, the 216th and 154th, and a number of small drafts also arrived safely.

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TO REPUDIATE PROMISE OF THE FORMER GOV'T.

Dominion Trust Co. Depositors Protected Only if Bonding Co. Makes Good

Victoria, B.C., May 3.—A policy which if carried into effect will virtually amount to repudiation of the promise made by the late government to depositors of the Dominion Trust company, was enunciated by Attorney-General Macdonald last night in the legislature when he indicated that only in the event of a decision favorable to the government in the pending action against the bonding companies to recover the amount of the two bonds, one for \$200,000, and the other of \$50,000, given on the defunct company to the government to secure the depositors, would the depositors secure anything from that source.

The late government made the definite promise that even if by virtue of some technicality the bonding companies might escape their liability, the government would, in virtue of the great hardship that would thereby be imposed upon the depositors through the loss of their money, put up the amount of the bonds to be divided among the depositors.

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TRANSPORT IS SUNK; MANY ARE DROWNED

London, May 3.—The British transport Arcadian was sunk by a submarine April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

The Arcadian, 8,939 tons, was 500 feet long and was built in 1899. She was taken over by the British admiralty early in the war.

PERFECT HARMONY EXISTING BETWEEN BERLIN AND VIENNA

Semi-Official German Message Says Teutonic Allies Are in Agreement.

London, May 3.—The conference in Vienna between Count von Hertling, Austrian premier, and Count Cernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, show that a perfect agreement concerning questions of peace, according to a semi-official telegram from Amsterdam.

The Vienna cabinet, adds the message, realizes that the German newspapers' criticisms are merely expressions of private opinion, and it insists that Germany and Austria must hold together to the end as otherwise no good will accrue for either power in the future.

SIR THOMAS PRESSED BUTTON.

Ottawa, May 2.—At 7.30 this evening (4.30 Pacific time) Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, officially opened a monster patriotic carnival at Vancouver. The scene of the function was connected with Ottawa by wire and the pressing of the button opened the carnival by the unfurling of flags and the ringing of bells. The carnival is being held under the auspices of the British Columbia Commercial Travellers and will run for four days, the proceeds to be devoted to Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Patriotic Returned Soldiers, and Naval Relief funds. The minister of finance sent a message of greetings.

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